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**1.** The Group and/or Art Unit location of your application in the PTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Group Art Unit 1647.

**2.** All claims are allowable (e.g. claims 23-38 and 41-48). However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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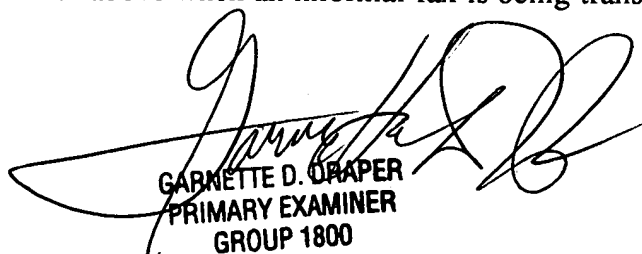
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to **Garnette D. Draper, Art Unit 1646**, whose telephone number is **(703) 308-4232**. Examiner Draper can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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